



Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you are well and have had a lovely week. Please see below this week's updates from school.

Behaviour, Attendance and Standards

There has been lots to celebrate at Hodgson this week. Across our 1,145 students, more than 90% received no standards logs, over 70% received no behaviour logs, and our whole-school attendance was approximately 94.2%.

We were particularly pleased that 414 students – 36.2% of the entire Academy – achieved the Hodgson Hat-Trick. These students achieved 100% attendance alongside zero behaviour, standards and homework logs – a fantastic achievement representing more than one in every three of our students.

Congratulations also go to 7MOD, who topped this week's form Hat-Trick table with 64.5%, and to Griffin, who narrowly took the top spot in our Years 8–11 House competition.

Behind these figures are thousands of positive choices: arriving ready to learn, working hard, completing homework, showing respect and meeting our expectations. We are incredibly proud of the many students who get these things right day after day, and grateful to our staff and families for the encouragement and high expectations that support them. **Well done, Team Hodgson – another brilliant week!**

Mobile Phones

We are pleased to confirm that we anticipate beginning the rollout of our phone pouches during the final week of this half term. We will provide families with further information about the arrangements and expectations ahead of implementation.

Thank you to the many families who have already purchased their child's pouch. If you have not yet done so, please continue to make payment via ParentPay as soon as possible so that we can ensure as many students as possible are ready for the rollout.

We also want to thank students and families for their continued support of our phone-free school day. The response since September has been extremely positive, helping us maintain a calm, focused environment where students can concentrate on learning, friendships and being fully present during the school day.





Year 7 Beacon Fell Trip

On Tuesday and Wednesday of next week all year 7 students will be going on their fieldtrip to Beacon Fell. Please can we ensure all students arrive to school on time to ensure we can set off on time. As our weather is changeable every day, please can students come dressed appropriately, with footwear that will withstand mud and puddles. A spare pair of clothes and shoes is advised. Please also ensure students attend with a packed lunch and plenty of water. We look forward to seeing our students in the wild!

Days the bands are going:

Tuesday 9th October- X band

Wednesday 10th October- Y band

If you have not yet completed the consent form- please click on the link below, students **cannot** attend without consent:

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/teYnWeb4hK>

Get Involved with Our PTFA

We would love to welcome more parents, carers and family members to our PTFA meeting which is being held at school on Tuesday 13th October at 4pm.

The PTFA plays a really important part in supporting our school, and over the past year they have made a significant difference, including donating funds towards a new minibus and 40 new pupil laptops.

We are currently looking for new members to join the PTFA committee, but you don't have to become a committee member to get involved! You are very welcome to simply come along to meetings, share ideas and help us plan and run events throughout the year.

If you are interested in joining the PTFA but are unable to attend the meeting, please email admin@hodgson.lancs.sch.uk and we will be very happy to hear from you.



Hello Yellow – Supporting Young Minds

Next week, our school will be taking part in Hello Yellow, a YoungMinds campaign which encourages us to show our support for young people's mental health.

Throughout the week, we will be holding a bake sale during break times. We would be grateful for donations of homemade or shop-bought cakes/baked items, which can be brought to the HOH Office in Pastoral, C Block, before school each day.

Students are also encouraged to bring in cash to purchase items from the bake sale during break.

Friday 9th – Wear Yellow!

Students are invited to wear one additional yellow item alongside their normal school uniform, such as a yellow tie, jumper, socks, hairband or other accessory.

Please note - this is NOT a non-uniform day. Students should wear their usual school uniform with an additional yellow item to show their support for young people's mental health.

Thank you for helping us make the week a positive and meaningful celebration of mental health and wellbeing.

Work Experience 2027 – Year 10

It has been fantastic to see so much enthusiasm already, and some amazing students have submitted their application forms. Please remember that the deadline for submitting your completed forms and insurance documentation is **Friday 8th January 2027**. Make sure everything is handed in on time to secure your placement opportunity. You have **just 12 weeks** until the deadline to secure your placement.

Link for the form to submit your secured placement:

<https://selfservice.ebpnw.co.uk/renderform?noheader=1&t=326&FF7494=1484223&k=834524DA9482470ECDDF3002E89FB719D3A86CE8>

Medical form to submit to employer any additional needs for your child:

<https://selfservice.ebpnw.co.uk/renderform?noheader=1&t=324&FF7358=1484220&k=B2403B5C48150AC6C511EF1C7330606A76C67BB2>

Lancashire County Council SEND Local Offer

Families of students with SEND are invited to [please use this link](#) to access the SEND Local Offer from Lancashire including information about the SEND reform and a directory of services.





Could your child be eligible for Pupil Premium?

Pupil Premium provides additional funding to school to help us give your child extra support, resources and opportunities. If your family receives Universal Credit or certain other benefits, your child may be eligible.

We warmly encourage families to check – even if your child doesn't have school meals, registering could provide valuable additional support for them in school.

Find out more and check your eligibility here:

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals/>

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Mrs S. Khan

Headteacher